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TO AMEMBASSY QUITO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TSPA, EC

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR NASA
TRACKING STATION

1. QUITO TRACKING STATION IS PART OF NASA WORLD-WIDE SPACE-
FLIGHT AND DATA NETWORK (STDN) WHICH PROVIDES TRACKING,
TELEMETRY AND COMMAND FUNCTIONS FOR NASA SPACEFLIGHT
MISSIONS. STATION SUPPORTS BOTH MANNED AND UNMANNED
MISSIONS. CURRENT USG/ECUADOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
(TIAS 4429 AS AMENDED AND EXTENDED BY TIAS 5799 AS AMENDED
BY TIAS 7153) EXPIRES MAY 10, 1975. DURING PAST FEW MONTHS
NASA HAS CAREFULLY REVIEWED REQUIREMENTS FOR STATION AND
HAS DETERMINED CONTINUED NEED FOR ITS USE.

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2. BELIEVE THAT TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER CURRENT AGREE-

MENT STILL APPLICABLE AND SUFFICIENT AND DEPARTMENT
PROPOSES SIMPLE EXTENSION BY MEANS OF EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC
NOTES.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY INITIATE DISCUSSIONS WITH GOE
REGARDING PROPOSED EXTENSION.

4. FOLLOWING MAY BE USED AS BASIS OF DRAFT TEXT: QUOTE:
EXCELLENCY, I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE RECENT
DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS
CONCERNING THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO A COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

IN ECUADOR FOR THE OBSERVATION AND TRACKING OF SATELLITES
AND SPACE VEHICLES, SIGNED AT QUITO FEBRUARY 24, 1960 AS
EXTENDED AND MODIFIED BY THE AGREEMENT OF MAY 10, 1965 AS
FURTHER AMENDED BY THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF JULY 1, 1971.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THIS AGREEMENT BE EXTENDED
UNTIL MAY 10, 1985, SUBJECT TO FURTHER EXTENSION AS MAY BE
AGREED BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
ECUADOR, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE AND
YOUR EXCELLENCY'S NOTE IN REPLY TO THAT EFFECT SHALL
CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS ON
THIS MATTER WHICH SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF
YOUR NOTE IN REPLY.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERA-
TION. END QUOTE.

5. IF ABOVE ACCEPTABLE TO MFA, EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO
EXCHANGE FORMAL NOTES.

6. PLEASE KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED ON PROGRESS OF
NEGOTIATIONS. ANY CHANGES IN DRAFT TEXT SHOULD BE
REFERRED FOR DEPARTMENT AND NASA COMMENT.

7. WHEN NOTES HAVE BEEN EXCHANGED PLEASE TRANSMIT TO
DEPARTMENT ATTN: ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER, TREATY AFFAIRS,
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CERTIFIED COPY EMBASSY'S NOTE AND SIGNED ORIGINAL FOREIGN
OFFICE REPLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH 11 FAM 723.7 (FORMERLY
11 FAM 735). KISSINGER

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